

BOOKS RECEIVED/NOTICES

Annotations and comments by the Editor

Texas Floras/Natural History/Wildlife

ROLAND H. WAUER and CARL M. FLEMING. 2002. **Naturalist's Big Bend: An Introduction to the Trees and Shrubs, Wildflowers, Cacti, Mammals, Birds, Reptiles and Amphibians, Fish, and Insects.** (ISBN 0-58544-156-2, pbk.; 0-58544-155-4, hbk.). Texas A&M University Press, John H. Lindsey bldg, Lewis Street, 4354 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-4354, U.S.A. (Orders: 800-826-8911, 979-847-8752 fax, WJL@tampress.tamu.edu, www.tamu.edu/upress). \$29.95 (hbk), \$15.95 (pbk), 208 pp., 15 color photos, 28 b/w photos, 90 line drawings, 6" × 9".

KEY WORDS: Texas natural history, Big Bend, identification, field guide, zoology, botany, trees and shrubs, wildflowers, cacti, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, butterflies, invertebrates.

This is quite an impressive little guide to Big Bend. The 90 line drawings are of the more common trees, shrubs, and wildflowers. Good job. The 41-page bibliography is roughly 20% of the book. Although not intended to be a complete list of publications, it sure is a nice contribution in one place.

DAVID J. SCHMIDLY (forewords by Andrew Sansom and Robrt J. Potts, afterword by Clyde Jones). 2002. **Texas Natural History: A Century of Change.** (ISBN 0-89672-469-7, hbk.). Texas Tech Press, Box 41037, Lubbock, TX 79409-1037, U.S.A. (Orders: 800-832-4042, www.ttup.ttu.edu, ttup@ttu.edu). \$39.95 (hbk), 576 pp., 144 b/w photos, 43 maps, 6" × 9".

KEY WORDS: Science, natural history, Texas, U.S. biological survey, wildlife heritage, mammals, plants, natural environment, changes in landscapes, land use, early twentieth century, wildlife conservation.

This is quite an accomplishment on Texas history. The author, Dr. David J. Schmidly, is president of Texas Tech University. Congratulations on a tremendous resource for Texas!

Systematics/Monographs/Florals/Guides

TOM S. COOPERRIDER, ALLISON W. CUSICK, and JOHN T. KARTESZ (eds). 2002. **Seventh Catalog of the Vascular Plants of Ohio.** (ISBN 0-8142-0858-4, hbk.; 0-8142-5061-0, pbk.). The Ohio State University Press, Columbus, OH U.S.A., www.ohiostatepress.org. (Orders: University of Chicago Distribution Center, 11030 S Landley Ave., Chicago, IL 60628, U.S.A.; 800-621-2736). \$29.95 (pbk), 195 pp., 8" × 9 1/2".

KEY WORDS: Botany, Ohio, classification, vascular plants, catalog, checklist, systematics.